Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 22 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Aug 2021 at 16:21

Confidence: High for cloudy start to Sunday and remaining settled into next week. Moderate for exact extent of cloud on Monday morning.

Headline for Sunday 22 Aug 2021: Cloudy with low visibility to start, but brightening through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Aug 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy to begin the day, with the odd patch of drizzle possible at times through the morning. Increasing amounts of brightness poking through the cloud over the course of the afternoon as the skies clear more widely into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% to start the day, rising to 70% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally poor or very poor at higher levels to begin, with periods of cloud above 450-650m and occasional ragged patches as low as 350m on northwest facing hills. Often good or very good at lower levels and distant landmarks will be visible. Cloud base largely lifting above the summits during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 W	14/19 NW	13/18 NW	12/17 NW	12/18 NW	11/17 NW	9/14 NW	6/10 NW	6/10 N
300	7/17 W	8/17 W	7/15 W	8/15 W	9/16 NW	9/16 NW	7/12 NW	3/6 W	2/5 N
Valley	7/16 W	7/17 W	7/15 W	8/16 W	9/17 NW	8/16 NW	6/12 NW	4/7 W	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/9	11/9	12/10	14/12	15/13	14/12	12/11	11/10
300	13/12	13/12	13/12	15/14	17/16	18/16	16/16	13/13	12/12
Valley	14/13	14/13	14/12	16/15	18/17	19/17	17/17	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigation skill will be needed for walking on higher slopes in the morning, owing to low cloud and fog.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 21 Aug 2021	13mm	14.2mm	14.4mm

Forecast for Monday 23 Aug 2021

Weather: A generally clear start to Monday morning with some early sunshine but also short-lived mist and fog patches in the valleys. Slightly more cloud developing through the second half of the morning, particularly in the east, but with sunny intervals continuing into the afternoon. A fine end to the day with some late sunshine and remaining dry.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits northeasterly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% for much of the day, but dropping to 40% in the east during the second half of the morning.

Visibility: Largely very good for most of the day, with clear views of surrounding hills. Dropping to poor in the valleys first thing in association with any mist and fog patches during the morning. Cloud largely above the summits, but dropping across eastern slopes and tops to 400-500m during the second half of the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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